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UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service.]

Yellow fever in the United States as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service to December 1, 1897. (*a*)

States.	Cities.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.
Alabama	Alco	Oct. 8	1	0
	Bayminette	Oct. 14	1	1
	Flomaton	To Nov. 24	68	0
	Greensboro	Nov. 2	1	1
	Mobile	Sept. 13-Sept. 30	74	11
		Oct. 1-Oct. 31	*b*187	25
		Nov. 1-Nov. 27	102	12
	Montgomery	Oct. 18-Oct. 27	104	8
		Nov. 1-Nov. 10	16	3
	Notasulga	Oct. 25	1	0
	Sandy Ridge	do	1	0
	Selma	Oct. 23-Oct. 31	11	1
		Nov. 3-Nov. 10	1	1
	Wagar	To Nov. 3	45	3
	Whistler	Oct. 29-Nov. 12	122	7
Florida	Fort Barrancas	Nov. 18-Nov. 22	4	1
	Pensacola	Nov. 15	1	1
Georgia	Atlanta	Oct. 8-Oct. 27	*c*3	0
Illinois	Cairo	Sept. 19-Sept. 20	4	0
Kentucky	Louisville	Sept. 23	1	1
Louisiana	Baton Rouge	Oct. 18-Oct. 31	4	2
		Nov. 11	1	0
	Franklin	Oct. 14-Oct. 21	3	1
	New Orleans	Sept. 8-Sept. 30	226	27
		Oct. 1-Oct. 31	1,285	149
		Nov. 1-Dec. 4	386	109
	Patterson	Oct. 21	1	0
Mississippi	Barkley	Sept. 13-Sept. 18	10	4
	Bay St. Louis	Oct. 17-Oct. 28	40	4
	Biloxi	Sept. 1-Sept. 30	132	7
		Oct. 1-Oct. 31	418	17
		Nov. 1-Nov. 24	42	3
	Cayuga	Oct. 16-Oct. 28	24	1
		Nov. 5	1	0
	Clinton	Oct. 7-Oct. 31	37	2
		Nov. 12-Nov. 15	5	0
	County Farm	Oct. 25	1	0
		Nov. 5	1	0
	Durant	Nov. 1	1	1

Yellow fever in the United States, etc.—Continued.

States.	Cities.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.
Mississippi	Edwards	Sept. 15–Sept. 30	212	6
		Oct. 1–Oct. 31	229	22
		Nov. 1–Nov. 17	14	1
	Hendersons Point	Oct. 7	3	0
	Hinds County Convict Camp, near Raymond.	Oct. 23–Oct. 27	6	0
	McHenry	Sept. 30–Oct. 31	29	1
		Nov. 2	1	0
	Nitta Yuma	Oct. 3–Oct. 31	21	1
		Nov. 1–Nov. 10	6	0
	Ocean Springs	Sept. 8–Sept. 30	23	6
	Pascagoula	Oct. 14–Oct. 31	27	1
		Nov. 1–Nov. 10	8	1
	Perkinston	Sept. 10	1	0
	Scranton	Sept. 10–Sept. 30	39	3
		Oct. 1–Oct. 31	281	10
		Nov. 1–Nov. 18	43	5
	Waveland	To Oct. 20	4	0
	West Pascagoula	Nov. 2–Nov. 3	8	0
Tennessee	Memphis	Oct. 22–Oct. 31	40	5
		Nov. 1–Nov. 10	12	9
Texas	Beaumont	Sept. 22	1	0
	Galveston	Oct. 12	12	0
		Oct. 27	(*d*)	.....
	Houston	Oct. 11	3	0

a For daily reports of cases and deaths, see previous PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.
b Two in vicinity. *c* Refugees. *d* Yellow fever reported; cases not given.

Florida's quarantine notice—To sanitary agents, State sanitary patrolmen, State port sanitary inspectors of the State board of health of Florida, and the public at large:

MARITIME.

I. By direction of the State board of health of Florida all maritime quarantine restrictions imposed on travel and commerce against epidemic contagious disease infected ports, both foreign and domestic, during the summer quarantine season, shall terminate at midnight on November 30, 1897, with the following exceptions:

(*a*) All baggage of second-cabin passengers from Cuban ports prior to entry into Florida shall be disinfected at a State or United States quarantine station during the entire winter of 1897–98; and

(*b*) All baggage from New Orleans, Mobile, and other infected points in the same latitude shall likewise be disinfected before entry into Florida by United States, State, or city health authority until otherwise ordered.

II. No bedding or household effects shall be brought from any port of the West Indies, South America, or other foreign port that may be infected with an epidemic contagious disease to any port or place in the State of Florida.

INTERSTATE.

III. All interstate quarantine restrictions on travel and commercial intercourse now in force between Florida and the States of Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana shall be removed at midnight on November 30, 1897, with the exception of those restrictions on baggage herein mentioned, which shall be disinfected, and bedding and household goods (not new) which are absolutely forbidden entry into Florida, until further notice.

IV. The attention of all common carriers, railway and water transportation companies operating in Florida is directed to section 771, Revised Statutes of Florida, and they are hereby required to refuse to accept for transportation into Florida from yellow fever infected points in Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana, any bedding which has been used and household goods (not new). All baggage from New Orleans, Mobile and other infected points in the same latitude shall be refused transportation into Florida until said baggage (viz, trunks, valises, chests, and boxes containing clothing and wearing apparel) shall have been disinfected and bear a certificate of such disinfection from United States, State or city health authority.

JOSEPH Y. PORTER, M. D.,
PENSACOLA, FLA., *Nov. 29, 1897.* *State Health Officer.*

Enteric fever at Machias, Me.

MACHIAS, ME., *November 22, 1897.*

SIR: I have the honor to report, viz, I have two seamen in hospital sick with enteric fever of a severe type, recovery in both being doubtful. As near as I can judge it is about the 18th day in both, although they were admitted seven days apart. I am doing all I can to prevent spread of the disease, using freely antiseptics and extreme caution.

I have reported to the board of health.

Respectfully, yours, SAM B. HUNTER,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Smallpox in Atlanta.

ATLANTA, GA., *November 30, 1897.*

Total cases of smallpox to date—			
From city	99		
From county	3		
		102	
Released from hospital—			
For city	22		
For county	2		
Died, city case	1		
		25	
Cases now in hospital			77
Total number of persons in quarantine—			
From city	124		
From county	5		
		129	
Released from quarantine—			
For city	76		
For county	2		
		78	
			51
Total number of persons now in hospital and quarantine			128

THOS. E. VEAL,
Chief Sanitary Department.

Smallpox in Griffin, Ga.

GRIFFIN, GA., *December 2, 1897.*

DEAR SIR: Yours of November 30, received. We have had smallpox here for the past six weeks, though not pronounced so until about two weeks ago. There have been 5 cases among the whites, and 14